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In re Application of:)

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For: PICKUP DEVICE FOR RECORDING OR)
REPRODUCING INFORMATION TO)
AND FROM A MULTI-LAYERED)
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING A)
PHOTODETECTOR WITH A)
NORMALIZED DETECTOR SIZE)
(AS AMENDED))

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This filing is in response to the Advisory Action dated April 16, 2003 (Paper No. 10) and further in response to the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2002 (Paper No. 8) and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal and corresponding fee being concurrently filed).